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SENATOR THOMPSON APPRECIATES GRANT MADE BY VANTAGE HEALTH PLAN TO LOUISIANA DELTA COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S ALLIED HEALTH PROGRAMS

Louisiana Delta Community College's allied health programs are the recipients of a \$15,000 grant awarded by Vantage Health Plan and Affinity Health Group. District 34 State Senator Francis Thompson (D-Delhi) says that the grant will benefit the medical community and support the health care needs of the citizens of rural and urban northeast Louisiana.

"We in northeast Louisiana are very fortunate to have the benevolent leadership of Vantage Health Care and their commitment to the Louisiana Delta Community College system," said Sen. Thompson. "I appreciate their generosity each year and their support of the community college system."

The allied health programs at Louisiana Delta Community College prepare students to enter into service in the field of health care in a variety of arenas including nursing, patient care and respiratory therapy.